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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully submits  
the following amendment and response.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 5, 12 and 34 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1 including the steps of:
- generating cipher text by encrypting data with a first cryptographic key (Ks1) by  
the first party;
  - providing the cipher text to the second party;
  - encrypting the cryptographic key (Ks1) using a second encryption key associated  
with the second party to produce a first key package; and